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SUBJECT: VISITS BY U.S. BUSINESSMENT TO EGYPT

REF: BEIRUT 12680

1. THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS FACING US BUSINESSMEN COMING TO CAIRO AT THIS TIME, OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH THEY FACED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES, NAMELY THE DIFFICULTIES IN SECURING APPOINTMENTS WITH KEY PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE SOMEWHAT LETHARGIC PACE OF THE EGYPTIAN BUREAUCRACY.

2. EGYPTIAN BUSINESS WORLD REMAINS MUCH THE SAME AS BEFORE THE WAR. U.S. FIRMS OPERATING HERE HAVE HAD NO UNUSUAL RESTRICTIONS PLACED UPON THEM. IN FACT SEVERAL KEY NEGOTIATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE HEIGHT OF HOSTILITIES, ALBEIT AT A SOMEWHAT SLOWER PACE THAN USUAL. RECENTLY WE HAVE NOTED AN INCREASE OF EGYPTIAN BUSINESSMEN TO THE COMMERCIAL SECTION SEEKING

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INFORMATION ON U.S. FIRMS, AND OFFERING VARIOUS SERVICES

FOR AMERICAN FIRMS DOING, OR EXPECTED TO BE DOING,  
BUSINESS IN EGYPT.  
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